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offices to submit succinct summary of anti-CASTRO activitiesEnclosed herewith are nine copies of letterhead
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MEM T-1 is RUDOLPH FERNANDEZ, cotton broker,
Atlanta, Georgia

MEM T-2 is [MM 639-S] (u)

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MEM T-4 is Dr. AUGUSTIN CASTELLANOS, PSI, Miami

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RE: ANTI-CASTRO ACTIVITIES

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GOVERNMENT IN EXILE

In June, 1961, General MANUEL BENITEZ VALDES, former Chief of the Cuban National Police, said that he was working with CARLOS PRIO SOCARRAS, former President of Cuba, and a number of other Cuban nationals in Miami who are trying to establish a Cuban Government in Exile, with PRIO as Provisional President.

BENITEZ said that VICTOR L. ANFUSO, U. S. Congressman, Democrat from New York, held a meeting in June, 1961, in Washington, D. C., and invited a large number of Cuban revolutionary leaders from the Miami area. At this meeting, the Cubans conferred with ANFUSO and a number of other U. S. Congressmen concerning the Cuban situation and the necessity for the establishment of a Cuban Government in Exile and unification among Cuban exiles. (U)

In July, 1961, BENITEZ said that he and others planned a large public meeting to be held in Miami, wherein ANFUSO would be invited to address the Cuban refugees and urge for unification and a Government in Exile.

(U) X [MM T-4, on September 16, 1961, an eminent Cuban physician residing in the United States, advised that PRIO was in the process of trying to form a Government in Exile, and apparently had the backing of some U. S. Congressmen.] MM T-4 said that during the time PRIO was in power in Cuba, he had a corrupt and weak government, but at the present time has the strongest and only real political organization inside and outside of Cuba. MM T-4 said that three or four months ago, in an election PRIO would not have received many votes, but at the present time, Cuban exiles are so

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